## Women Champion Both City and Country Boys In The Times Contest

By FRANCES CARROLL.

7 HICH makes the better husband and more successful citizen, the country boy or the city boy?

What is your answer to this all-absorbing contest question? Here is what Mrs. Eleanor A. Reid tells me about the matter:

"The country boy makes a better husband and the more successful citizen, because country life is more conducive to health, morals, industry, and religion than city life, and these, I consider, essential in the making of a good husband and citizen.

There are no frivolous dissipations and amusements for the country boy like those enjoyed by his city, cousin; his amusements are simple and such as will not interfere with his many tasks. He goes to church on Sunday, where he hears the Word of God, while the city boy is either attending an absorbing moving picture performance or else standing on the street corner smoking cigarettes, for whoever heard of a city boy who did not indulge in this manly (?) sport, and listening to, if not indulging in, coarse and blasphemous language.

Farm work is much too extensive and varied to foster laziness; and the outdoor air and exercise are very beneficial to the health.

"He has a reverence for womankind generally, and for his mother particularly, which, by the ordinary city boy, would be considered 'sissy' and old-fashioned, and the boy who loves and respects his mother is likely to make a pretty good husband and citizen."

Miss Helen Macy takes up the championship of the city boy in her argument, which is as follows:

"Which makes the better husband and more successful citizen, the country boy or the city boy?

"The city boy, under all considerations makes the better husband and more successful citizen than the country resident.

"His field of endeavor is much more vast, social conditions are more advanced, first-class libraries are at his disposal, more modern schools are located in the city, and wiser associates are found in the city than are

"The city boy, possessing qualifications as enumerated above, makes a more ideal husband than the country boy, because his schooling enables him to secure employment where a good salary is offered and his financial prospects are better in the long run than the country boy's. "His citizenship is better than the country boy's because laws gov-

erning a large city are more complete than in the country, which necessitates better conduct when he is away from home.

"Summarizing the subject, the country boy is outclassed by the city boy because he knows more and possesses more 'push.' "

When I remind you that the contest closes tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock you may think it an unnecessary reiteration, but, could you have seen my desk last Saturday morning and read the many clever answers to last week's contest question which came a day too late to be eligible for a prize, you would feel with me that I could not impress the time of the closing of the contest too much upon you.

Twenty-five dollars is offered for the best answer to the contest question; a box to see "The Country Boy" next week at the Columbia Theater is the second prize; four orchestra seats, the third prize, and the awards for the next five best arguments in the debate are two orchestra seats each to any performance of this play.

Now, then, can you afford to miss getting one of these awards?

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### Daily Moroscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Friday, December 2, 1910.

Now Shall Thine Word Be Fitly Heard.

MERCURY this day occupies a place held to be well for that which is suggested or presented to others. The augury is read as highly beneficial for all who have anything to introduce, claims to urge, proposals to lay before powerful persons and merchandise to

Salespeople and merchants should profit especially well under this rule of Mercury. The time is held auspicious for making announcements and other wise spreading information of goods and

Education and study are also under this planet's favoring rule, according to astrology.

Uranus and Venus occupy inter-post-

tions read as being particularly good fo nen who study or are proficient in an art, science or specialty.

It is an evil time for false lovers, quarrels among the sexes and any attempts to over-reach women in subor-

In the household this is held as being propitious time for difficult things. The same rule applies to matters of tress and social affairs. The day should serve well to arrange complex matters, send out invitations, make up lists of guests or smooth over social and family

disagreements.

Women who dear with figures, recipes, formulas or involved processes of any kind are under a favoring sign today.

Uranus also rules well in this period for peaceable settlements in business, promotions of employes and re-arrangement of systems.

There is a good sign over the engagement of workers for office or shop.

Travel for business is under the auspicious rule of Mercury.

Children are born this day under aspects that indicate conservative, economical natures.

exce e d i ngly smart, and this structed as to produce the effect with very little labor. It is straight and fitted over the hips, but it is laid In a wide tuck at about knee depth, and in this case, this tuck is cov ered with velvet, and velvet also makes the facing on the lower edge The blouse is a very pretty one that can be made just as illustrated or with long sleeves. It is closed

at the left of the front, and in this instance, there is a frill that gives a touch of smartness. All materials that are thin enough to be tuckthis model, and both silk and woo ous. Cashmere is exceptionally lovely will be much worn Voile is always most satisfactory challis is more beautiful than eve

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# Actions and Words, And Also Thoughts, Shape One's Destiny

Y OU want to be careful, not only of your actions and your words, but of the thoughts. All these things are building

Every thought is a little hammer beating away at the structure of your future, or a little chisel carving out cornices and filigree work.

You have lived many times on earth; you will live many more times; and each life will be according to the design which you have made and carried into execution.

No matter how much you seem to be the victim of circumstances today, you are only the victim of circumstances which you have produced in former lives. The remainder of your life, here and your next incarnation depend largely upon what you think, say, and do, from now onward.

The more highly developed and sensitive you are, the sooner you will reap results, whether rewards or punishments.

An ignorant and phlegmatic man, one without knowledge of the higher laws or without refined feelings, may go the wrong path for a long time without suffering in consequence. In time that suffering comes, and through it he obtains his light. But unto those who have the light and refuse to follow it, the punishment is meted out more swiftly,

If you want to save yourself from being the target of unkind criticisms, you must avoid unkind criticism yourself.

If you want to escape injustice, you must see to it that you are not unjust toward others.

Nor can you take shelter in mere silence. If you are thinking hypercritically or unjustly about others, even though you do not utter these thoughts, you are sowing the seed of unhappiness for yourself later on.

It is one of the easiest things in the world to deceive yourself with the idea that you are not doing any of these things; but, in truth, it is one of the hardest things to be really tolerant, really just, and really kind toward one's fellow-men, day in and day out.

It is so easy and so natural to speak or think the word of censure, the word of fault-finding, and the word of dislike.

A young woman who had been a deep student of metaphysical thought for years, and who believed that she was the master of her destiny, heard of a tragic happening to another woman. Instantly she said: "It is what she deserved for the evil life she deliberately chose to live. What else could she expect?"

But this is not the attitude of mind for the awakened soul. However

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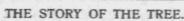
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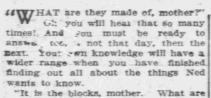
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# Little Bedtime Tales By EDITH HAVENS





"They are made of wood, Ned. Pine wood, probably. Perhaps maple. You

know the maple tree that grows out in front of the house?" "Where do they get it?" Shall I tell you all about how

"Yes: tell." "Well, some time, when the wind blows over the forest or the fields it takes a maple seed from the top of the seed sends out a little white and divides and grows until it is a clus-shoot, downward into the earth, and a ter of tiny roots, and the green shoot



same big maple and drops it on the earth. There, after a while, when the rain has softened it and the sun warmed white shoot creeps down into the earth

## TOMATO PRICES STILL GOING UP

Florida Shippers May Help Out Washington Before Christmas Is Gone.

If the present daily increase in price and decrease in supply of fresh tomatoes continues for very much longer that blushing thin-skinned vegetable may cease to be a luxury even for the

The outlook is not all dark. Florida may yet come to the rescue of the poor and honest lover of tomatoes about

Turkish Pilaf.—One-third cup rice, while a little less spectacular in their upward light, lettuce, squash, and beans are also making a pretty fair try for the altitude record. Corncord grapes are selling at 20 cents a basket. Tokay, Malaga, and Catawba grapes are selling at 20 cents a pound. Cucumbers of very fine quality may be found in the market at 15 cents apiece. Pineapples are good new and are selling at from 15 to 25 new and are selling at from 15 to 25

pork is strong on the market now, and holds out for pretty fair prices. Prices range from 18 cents a pound for fresh hams to 25 cents a pound for country sausage. Lard has dropped from 17 to 15 cents in the last two days.

#### JAPANESE FANS IN GREAT DÉMAND

While fans are made in different coun tries, Japan contributes the larger pro-portion of these articles now in use. Last year the land of the chrysanthe-mums exported upward of 11,000,000,000 fans, the majority of which came from Osaka and Kyoto. While there are factories for making the fans much of the work is done by the natives in their The bamboo ribs, for instance, are all made in the Japanese home, the decorating, too, often being done in places far remote from the centers where they take final shape.

### TOMORROW'S MENU: HOW TO PREPARE IT

Baked Bananas Shirred Eggs. Toast.

LUNCHEON. Turkish Pilaf. Baked Apples with Cream. Cookies. Tea.

DINNER. Cream of Celery Soup. Broiled Steak. Glazed Sweet Potatoes. Cauliflower au Gratin. Endive with French Dressing.

Macaroon Cream.

Cauliflower au Gratm.—Place a whole but when indulged, indiges cooked cauliflower on a dish for serving, cover with buttered crumbs, place on oven grate to brown. Remove from oven grate to brown. Remove from oven and pour one cup of white sauce around it.

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Macaroon Cream.—One-quarter box gelatine or one tabrespoon granulated gelatine, one-fourth cup cold water, two cups scalded milk, yolks of three eggs, one-third cup sugar, one-eighth teaspoon salt, two-thirds cup pounded macaroons, one teaspoon vanilla, white of three eggs. Soak gelatine in cold water, make custard of milk, yolks, sugar and selt. Add gelatine, strain into pan set in ice water. Add macaroons and flavoring, stir until it begins to thicken, add whites of eggs beaten stiff, mold, chill, and serve garnished with macaroons.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be clone. I had always had good nerves but now the merest trifle good nerves but now the me

Brush gilt braid free from dust with fine brush and rub on it powdered rock llum, swhich will remove the tarnish when it is brushed off.

### HALF-WORN LINEN.

pressed close together as I press my hands-so; then those little leaves get larger, more come, then branches and growing at the foot of the larger one. Sometimes it has blown a long way from the tree that grew the seed, but always it takes root somewhere where it is sheltered from the rough winds and rain, until it gets to be a fairly good taking its nourishment-that means food -from the earth, the white roots hunting around down in the dark, warm drinking in the sunshine and rain, which are just as much food for trees as milk is for little boys. "Then some day the little tree blosms, the blossoms turn into little seeds

each one with a gauzy wing like a big fly's wing, to help the seed fly away, and when they are ready, Brother Wind

and when they are ready. Brother Wind picks them up and flies away with them our maple tree long before. They drop to the earth, and in time, they grow finto maple trees it emselves.

"When the maple tree is grown big and sturdy, some day along comes a man with a great ax over his shoulder.

"There's a good tree,' he says, and then he cuts it down. Other men chop off the branches and trim away the twicks, and then they take it to a saw mill, where it is cut into logs, and some of it is cut up into blocks just like these."

"Does the tree mind?" Asked Ned doubtfully.

"I don't think the tree knows," answered mother. "But, if it could know, I should think it would be glad to be blocks and have us fond of them, rather than just live in the forest a few years more and then perhaps be blown down by a great wind, and lie on the ground until it all is turned into earth and dust again."

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#### EAGER TO WORK Health Regained By Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is ask or employment. But let dyspepsia or indigestion get

hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a "A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me

trouble. "At times my appetite was voracio but when indulged, indigestion followed Other times I had no appetite whatever The food I took did not nourish me and

"I lost interest in everything and

Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health." Read "The Road to Wellville," in okgs. "There's a Reason."

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